S&H Form: PTO/SB/05 (2/02) Attorney Docket No. 1095.1105DD First Named Inventor: Norihisa NAGANUMA WAVELENGTH CHARACTERISTIC CONTROL Title: PATENT APPLICATION DEVICE, GAIN EQUALIZER, AND LIGHT AMPLIFIER Express Mail Label No. (Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) [Total Pages: 38] [Total Sheets: <u>18</u>][FIGS. 1-17 and 18A-18C] [Total Pages: 3] ☐ Power of Attorney

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Specification Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or II. 🔲 paper c. Statement verifying identity of above copies 12. Assignment to FUJITSU LIMITED of Kawasaki, Japan at Reel 9591, Frame 0541 □ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** 13. 🔲 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) 14. 🔲 15. X Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. 09/187,748. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations 16. 🛛 17. **Preliminary Amendment** a. 🗍 enclosed herewith. b. 🔯 incorporated herein (see Box 21). 18. 🛛 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

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Prior application information: Examiner: F. Assaf Group/Art Unit: 2872										
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